



SWARC NEWS

Meeting Notes

Jan meeting

K4MWG meeting to order

N4BAJ pledge

HF radio to be raffled off a FT891 and a \$200 certificate
to HRO

will have a table at RARS fest

WA4TCJ name badges for sale

Ed Fong presentation via video chat

club station signed off by legion now club needs to sign
and move on

legion gave 3k check towards building new station
house

NET REPORTS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY EVERYONE!!
please email them to draftin_driver3226@yahoo.com

KM4YTF

50/50 winner K7RLH

MEETING AJOURNED

NET Report

December 6 Thursday night net

KJ4CVK KM4TLE WA3JJG KK4BVU KI4WAI K4MAC
KN4GBM KI4RAN N4BAJ KB4RZ N3YEP WB4UFO
N4NCK KK4QDZ K4GCM KM4GOD

DECEMBER 9 SUNDAY NIGHT NET

KJ4CVK KM4TLE KE4VNX N4BAJ WA3JJG KK4QDZ
K7RLH KI4WAI KE4GCM KN4OTA

December 13 net Sunday net

kj4cvk kg4jok kk4qdz km4tle kt4jr wa3jjk kd4okr
n4baj kb4rz ke4vnx kn4ytf

December 16 Thursday net

kj4cvk km4tle kk4qdz kb4nc kt4jr n4baj km4gbm
kk4ugy kn4bfr k7rlh nc4er kk4bvu ke4gcm kn4dod
kn4hdh

December 17 Monday night net

KJ4CVK KJ4QNW KN4DPX WA4CDC KM4TLE
KM4YTF K7RLH KT4JR KK4QDZ KK4BVU KG4JOK
KB4RZ KI4WAI NC4KG KN4OTA KN4HDH
KN4PTQ W2NPR

December 20 Thursday night net

KJ4CVK KM4TLE K7RLH KM4YTF KB4R Z KJ4YFT
KK4UGY K2OLT WA4TCJ

December 23 Sunday night net

KJ4CVK NC4RA NC4MP KK4QDZ KM4TC KN4IIR
N4NCK KE4RUN WA3JJG K7RLH KM4TLE KB4RZ
KK4BVU KN4OEY KN4HDH KK4UGY KI4DRJ
KM4GBM K2OLT KN4LGZ KN4OTA

December 24 Monday night net

KJ4CVK KA0GMY KM4TLE KK4UGY KK4QDZ

N4BAJ K7RLH KT4JR N2LU K2OLT KB4RZ

KN4OTA KJ4QNW KN4PTL KN4UCB

December 27 Thursday night net

KJ4CVK KM4TLE WA3JJG KT4JR KK4QDZ N4BAJ

K2OLT KG4GRB KA0GMY KM4JLA KN4OTA KB4RZ

NC4MP KK4BVU KN4OEF

December 30 Sunday night net

KJ4CVK KM4GBM NC4KG NC4RA WA3JJG K7RLH

KB4RZ N4BAJ KN4HDH K2OLT NC4ER AK4XZ

W4GRB KK4QDZ AK4FY KK4BVU

12/19 net 13 check ins

12/3 10 check ins

12/4 trader tech 5 listeners

12/5 8 check ins

12/10 11 check ins

12/12 10 check ins

12/26 12 check ins

Please we ask that all net reports be sent to Joe at

draftin_driver3226@yahoo.com

Joe did comment that only one or two net controls were turning in the net reports. Please send your reports to Joe.

Joe, KM4YTF is on the lookout for new net control operators. If interested please contact Joe, KM4YTF.

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

January 2019

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

50/50	30.00	cash	50/50 at meeting
Meal	15.00	cash	collection for meal
Dues	15.00	cash	Ronald Clanton (KE7NJ)
Dues	15.00	cash	Jeremy Page (N4LRY)
Dues	20.00	cash	Wayne (KN4JJQ) and Sharon (KN4JJR) Thompson
Dues	70.00	cash	Wally Courie (NC1NC) 2019 and 2020
Raffle	335.00	cash	sale of Raffle Tickets-December raffle
Shed	3000.00	check #1003	repayment from American Legion for shed donation
Total Additions	3500.00		

Reductions

Flowers	90.09	check # 1672	reimbursed Brian Knox (KK4BK)-flowers for David Yow's mother
Speakers	72.46	check #1673	reimbursed Michael Ramsey (KD4OKR)
Total Reductions	162.55		

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 01/07/2019	2901.41		
Addition	3500.00		
Reduction	162.55		

**Balance as of
02/04/2019** 6238.86

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 02/04/2019

Memership Report

Howdy All,

Time is running out to renew your membership for the 2018-2019 year. Please send a check made out to SWARC for \$30.00 to the PO Box on the application or mail to me direct or bring it with you to the next club meeting.

Thank You

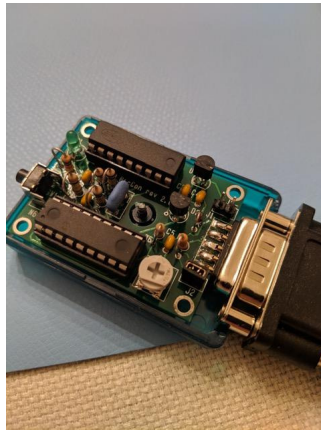
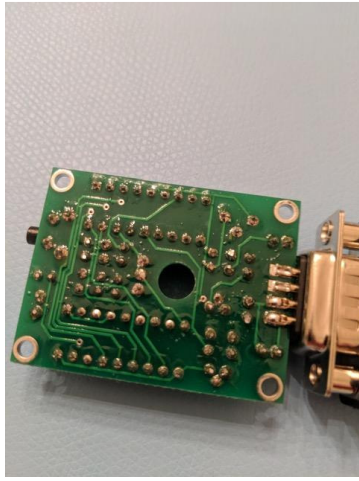
***Ryan Avery NC4RA
1635 Oak Grove Church Road
Angier, NC 27501***

Public Service

- ***Date: February 17, 2019 at 9:40:37 AM EST
To: Mark Gibson <markgibson6822@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: NC QSO Party***

***Speaking of something new...my interest was peaked by the scouts on exam day with their "foxhunting" activity. I did a little research and ordered a circuit to construct and interface with one of my handhelds. It worked like a champ. I
From: Frank Matthews <fmnnc@suddenlink.net>***

plan to construct a 3 element portable "tape measure" yagi this week as a locating antenna. Here are a few pictures and a video.



David Krum <dwkrum@gmail.com>

To:swarc@mailman.qth.net

Feb 10 at 5:45 PM

We are still short operators for the Oddesey of the Mind on the on the 2nd of March in Durham. Now is the time to sign up so Brian, KJ4QJT, knows what we have to work with. Please visit hpsnc.org to learn more and to sign up. Come on out and ham it up.

Dave, NW3U

Public Service Coordinator

Brian Knox <briancraigknox@gmail.com>

To:swarc@mailman.qth.net

Jan 24 at 6:57 AM

Hello and Happy New Year!

The start of the Ham Radio public service season is upon us. The 2019 Odyssey of the Mind - Eastern Region Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 2nd . I'm reaching out to those that helped or expressed interest in the past. If you've already signed up, thank you. There may be some additional details of interest, so please read on.

The tournament will be held at a new location this year. We'll be at NC Central University in Durham. This will present a fresh challenge to our abilities and overall logistics.

The NC Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind website is: [NCOME.org](https://www.odysseyofthemind.com) in case you would like to learn more. Here's the specific link to the problem synopses for the 2019 tournament: <https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/2019-long-term-problem-synopses/>.

In 2018, 15 Hams participated and I expect to need closer to 18 this year.

Rather than email me back indicating your ability to help, please use the event sign-up page at [HPSNC.org](https://hpsnc.org). Your information gets added directly to a volunteer list I work from and you'll get an automatic confirmation email as well. Yes, you may also still sign up from the RARS Public Service page. A new feature this year is a sign-up button below each event. That redirects right to the HPSNC website so you complete the sign-up form there.

Please add a note to indicate your assignment preference and also include your T-Shirt size.

I expect we'll start the day around 7 AM with the volunteer meeting. The tournament runs well into the afternoon, but should wrap up for everyone around 4 PM.

In the past, we've used 2 meter simplex. This year, we will be using a portable UHF repeater! As with our simplex operations on the past, a dual-band HT, good whip antenna and adequate supply of battery power for the entire day is needed.

Because many assignments are in locations where noise can disrupt the student performances, everyone should plan to use an earphone/headset.

Since this is a college campus, there are a variety of buildings we'll be working from and there are some distances to cover. That factored into the decision to use an on-site repeater. I expect that to be heard, you'll need to run a little power. Frequency details will be provided later to those who sign up.

Lunch will be provided as always. My understanding is that it's being catered directly by the university.

More specific information will be made available in the near future, as the plans come together. Thank you in advance and I look forward to working with many of you again.

*73,
Brian Young - KA9QJT
919-954-2178 Home*

**The March Meeting will be held on the 4th at the
Legion Hall**

The meal for March is Pot Luck. You know there are some folks in this group who can cook, so you don't want to miss out on the dinner this month. Make sure to head out to the website to let us know your coming and what's gonna be in your pot...

Samantha Hartford (KJ4ULR) from the Apex CERT will be telling us what CERT is all about and how ham radio operators can help out. You can check out their website at <https://www.apexnccert.org/>.

Don't forget – You can get raffle drawing tickets from Mike K4MWG, me or several others. Just look for the line of folks trying to win the first place (or second place) HRO gift certificate.

IF you ordered an Antenna from Ed Fong at the last meeting, they arrived yesterday. I will have them at the meeting. BUT! – IF You Cant Wait – get up with me and maybe we can workout a meetup somewhere...

KK4BK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Appointed Positions

President

Mike Gaither – K4MWG

Vice President

Brian Knox – KK4BK

Secretary

Joe Pittman - KM4YTF

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Al Crawford – WA4TCJ

Member-At-Large

David Sosnin – N4TTN

Member-At-Large

Richard Akelewicz – KI4UZI

Membership Chair

Ryan Avery , NC4RA

NET MANAGER

Joe - KM4YTF

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini –KI4YXO

Public Service Director

David Krum – NW3U

SWARC Mission Statement

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

LINKS *(if you have other links you want added then send them to me)*

PRN

A Wide Area Digital Amateur Radio Network

www.ncprn.net

GigaParts

www.gigaparts.com

QRZ

www.qrz.com

Ham Radio Outlet HRO

www.hamradio.com

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society RARS

www.rars.org

Johnson Amateur Radio Society JARS

www.jars..net

South Wake Amateur Radio Club SWARC

www.southwakearc.com